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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, BTIO, BEXP, EEWT, IZ, US

SUBJECT: U.S.-SOVIET COMMERCIAL COOPERATION IN IRAQ

REF: BAGHDAD 911

1. WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMERCIAL COOPERATION IN IRAQ  
OUTLINED IN REFTEL SERVES IMPORTANT U.S. INTERESTS.  
U.S.-SOVIET COMMERCIAL COOPERATION IN THIRD COUNTRIES IS  
RARE; THE ONLY EXAMPLE IS A JAPANESE-U.S.-SOVIET PROJECT.  
SUCH COOPERATION IN THE THIRD WORLD IS NONEXISTENT AT  
PRESENT.

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2. TECHNOEXPORT, THE SOVIET EQUIVALENT OF A.I.D., RENDERS  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO CONSTRUCTION, ENERGY, AND RAW  
MATERIALS PROJECTS IN THE THIRD WORLD. TECHNOEXPORT IS  
THEREFORE NOT RPT NOT REPRESENTED IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY  
HERE.

3. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT SLOW COMMUNICATION AND VISA

PROBLEMS FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN MIGHT CAUSE DELAYS IN INITIAL CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. SUPPLIERS AND TECHNOEXPORT IN BAGHDAD, SOME INITIAL CONTACTS COULD BE MADE THROUGH THE SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE HERE.

4. WITHOUT HAVING SEEN THE LIST OF ITEMS REQUESTED BY TECHNOEXPORT, IT APPEARS THAT OIL WELL DRILLING AND ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATING EQUIPMENT PROBABLY POSE FEW EXPORT LICENSING PROBLEMS. SEISMIC LOGGING EQUIPMENT, WHICH USUALLY INCLUDES COMPUTERS, IS MORE SENSITIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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